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- b. ☐ is not sealed by all the applicants.
- c. ☐ is not accompanied by the statement referred to in the check list in Box No. VIII of the request explaining the lack of the signature of an applicant for the designation of the United States of America.
- d. ☐ is signed by what appears to be an agent/~~common representative~~ but
  - ☐ the international application is not accompanied by a power of attorney appointing him.
  - ☐ the power of attorney accompanying the international application was not signed by all the applicants.
- e. ☒ other (specify):  
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With regard to one of the attorneys name, there is the defect.  
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2. As to indications concerning the applicant, the request (Rules 4.4 and 4.5):

- a. ☐ does not properly indicate the applicant's name (*specify*).
- b. ☐ does not indicate the applicant's address.
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- e. ☐ does not indicate the applicant's residence.
- f. ☐ other (*specify*).

3. As to the language of certain elements of the international application, other than the description and claims (Rule 12.1(c) and 26.3 *ter(a)* and (c)):

- a. ☐ the request is not in a language which is both a language accepted by this receiving Office and a language of publication, which is (are):
- b. ☐ the text matter of the drawings is not in the language in which the international application is to be published, which is:
- c. ☐ the abstract is not in the language in which the international application is to be published, which is

4. The title of the invention:

- a. ☐ is not indicated in Box No. I of the request (Rule 4.1(a)).
- b. ☐ is not indicated at the top of the first sheet of the description (Rule 5.1(a)).
- c. ☐ as appearing in Box No. I of the request is not identical with the title heading the description (Rule 5.1 (a)).

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